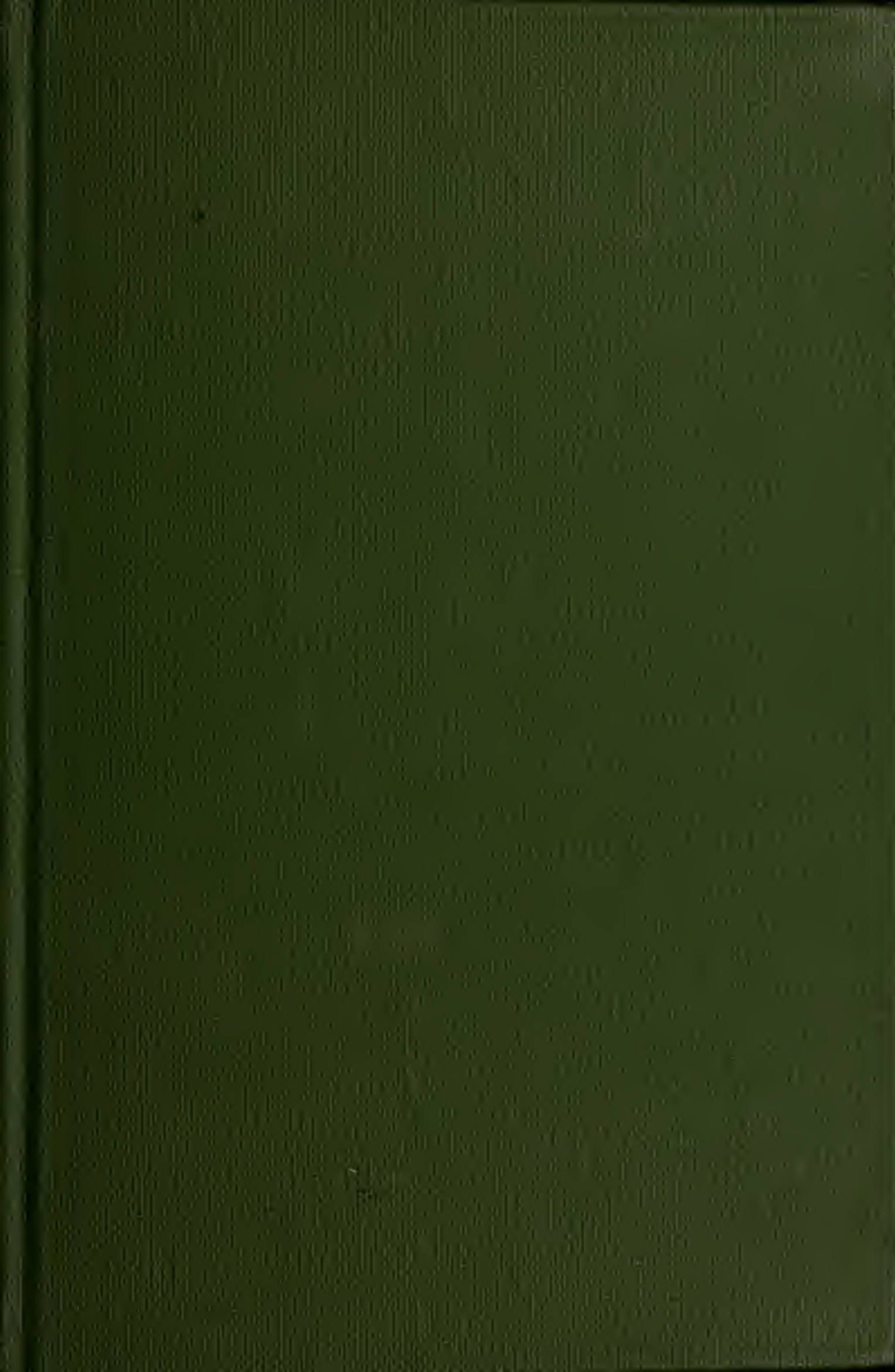


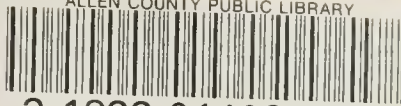


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The name Woodwell is occasionally spelled Woodell or Woodwill on the early records, and no doubt was confused at times with Wardwell. It is distinct from the latter, and probably not derived from the same origin. Woodwell, it is believed, came from "Woodwail" or "Woodwaill," an old English name for the whippoorwill. The name Woodwell, continues to exist in England, though it is by no means a common one.

The first person of this name in America was Matthew Woodwell, who settled in Salem, in the Colony of Massachusetts Bay, prior to 1660, and who was probably the ancestor of all the Woodwells in the United States.

1 Matthew Woodwell was born in England between 1620 and 1630, and established a home in Salem between the years 1650 and 1660. It appears from the Essex Registry of Deeds that John Ruck of Salem, merchant, conveyed to Matthew Woodwell, land adjoining South river, August 8, 1660, and again August 19, 1663. A small house was built upon this two-acre lot in 1660, and in 1691, when Matthew Woodwell died, this house came into the possession of his son, Matthew.

He was first mentioned as a seaman, and was a brick-maker in 1663. He died in 1691, leaving a wife Mary, who was named in his will of December 28, 1690, proved June 30, following. His estate was appraised at 180 pounds sterling.

Children, all born in Salem :

2 SAMUEL, b. Oct. 3, 1659.

3 MARY, b. Dec. 3, 1661; d. in infancy.

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- 4 JOSHUA, b. Dec. 3, 1661; d. in 1701.
- 5 JOHN, b. May 9, 1665.
- 6 MARY, b. Oct. 26, 1667.
- 7 MATTHEW, b. Oct. 4, 1668; d. 1701-1702, leaving a wife Ann, who administered on his estate.
- 8 MARGARET, b. June 4, 1671; m. John Robinson of Salem, June 18, 1694.
- 9 ELIZABETH, b. May 5, 1674. She was a witness in the witchcraft trial of Giles Cory in 1692.
- 10 DORCAS, b. about 1676; m. Stephen Chapman, Nov. 5, 1707, and had Margaret and Mary.
- 11 LYDIA, bapt. May, 1685; d. Oct. 25, 1686.

2 Samuel Woodwell, born in Salem, Oct. 3, 1659. He was mentioned as a glover in 1689, when he purchased land from Thomas Maule, and in 1695 was the owner of a brick-kiln, possibly succeeding his father in that business. He was one of the proprietors of the common lands in Salem. He married Thomasine Stacy, daughter of Thomas and Susannah Stacy, about 1684, and died Dec. 15, 1697, leaving a widow and eight children, all born in Salem.

Children :

- 12 SAMUEL, b. Jan. 14, 1685.
- 13 JOHN, b. July 2, 1687. Had : Mary, bapt. Nov. 3, 1706; but wife's name is unknown.
- 14 GIDEON, b. Jan. 30, 1688; m. Mary Tongue, in Boston, June 1, 1713.
- 15 JOSEPH, b. Sept. 25, 1690.
- 16 BENJAMIN, b. Dec. 28, 1691.
- 17 JONATHAN, b. April 5, 1693.
- 18 ELIZABETH, b. 1695; m. Paul Langford, at Boston, Dec. 4, 1716.
Had : Elizabeth, b. Jan. 10, 1719, who was probably published with Robert Bond, Dec. 5, 1746.
- 19 DAVID, b. Nov. 17, 1697.

5 John Woodwell, born May 9, 1665; married Elizabeth Stacy, daughter of Thomas and Susannah Stacy. He was called a glover in 1693, when he purchased land and a house from Mary Williams and Benjamin Marston. This was the house occupied by Roger Williams prior to his banishment, and was later sold by John Woodwell to Elizur Keysor.

He was administrator of the estate of his brother, Joshua, in 1702. His wife, Elizabeth, was baptized in the First Church, Salem, May 2, 1697.

12 Samuel Woodwell, born in Salem, Jan. 14, 1685; married Elizabeth Carrell (or Carrill), April 16, 1715. On Oct. 3, 1731, he transferred his membership from the First Church, Salem, to the church at Hopkinton, Mass. Later he probably went to Hopkinton, New Hampshire, as the records of the first meeting of the grantees of that town, held Feb. 14, 1736, show that several persons, including Samuel Woodwell, were granted an equal lot in the new township upon payment of five pounds each.

Children, all born in Salem :

20 ELIZABETH, bapt. Feb. 1, 1719.

21 MARY, bapt. July 2, 1721.

22 SAMUEL, bapt. June 28, 1724.

15 Joseph Woodwell, born Sept. 25, 1690. He was married by Rev. Cotton Mather to Sarah Clarke, widow of Josiah Clarke of Bridgewater, May 26, 1720. She was probably a second wife, as the record of births, Boston, shows that his son, Joseph, was born in 1713. He was a witness to the will of Dr. Increase Mather, dated at Boston, Jan. 4, 1719.

Children :

23 JOSEPH, b. Jan. 16, 1713.

16 Benjamin Woodwell, born Dec. 28, 1691. He married Alice Johnson, daughter of Isaac and Alice (Taylor) Johnson of Charlestown, Nov. 1, 1715. He was a sailor, and died of small-pox, Jan. 17, 1721 or 1722, leaving a widow and three children.

Children, born in Charlestown :

24 ALICE, bapt. June 8, 1718; m. Samuel Griffin, Nov. 30, 1738.

25 GIDEON, bapt. Oct. 9, 1720.

26 ELIZABETH, bapt. Sept. 30, 1722.

17 Jonathan Woodwell, born April 5, 1693. He was a mariner. He married Priscilla Stacy, daughter of William Stacy, Dec. 24, 1715, and was administrator of the estate of his father-in-law in 1723. He was a member of the First Church, Salem. He died in 1737.

Children, all born in Salem :

27 JOHN, b. Nov. 22, 1719.

28 JOSEPH, b. July 22, 1722.

29 JONATHAN, b. Aug. 7, 1726.

30 STACY, b. Jan. 19, 1729.

19 David Woodwell, born Nov. 17, 1697. He was a member of the company commanded by Col. Thomas Westbrook, from July to December, 1722, raised for the defence of the frontier. From August, 1723, to November, 1724, he was enrolled in the company of Lieut. James Armstrong. He moved to Hopkinton, Mass., about 1730, and in 1737 was one of the original proprietors of Hopkinton, New Hampshire. There he built a block-house, known as Woodwell's garrison. His name is signed to a petition, dated Oct. 27, 1757, asking for an act of incorporation for the town. He was a charter member of the First Church, Hopkinton, N. H., and was elected deacon in 1760. His wife Mary died in prison at Quebec, where she had been taken by Indians.

Children :

31 THOMASINE, b. Jan. 28, 1728-29.

32 MARY, b. April 30, 1730.

33 BENJAMIN, b. Dec. 4, 1735. He was probably a Revolutionary soldier in the company of Stephen Kent of Essex County, Mass.

34 LYDIA, b. June 13, 1739.

35 THOMAS, b. Oct. 19, 1741.

36 DAVID.

25 Gideon Woodwell, born in Charlestown, Mass. was baptized Oct. 9, 1720. He was left an orphan when two years old, and was taken to Newbury at the age of eight. In 1744-1746 he was enrolled in the company of Col. Gerrish, and took part in the expedition under com-

mand of William Pepperell, which captured Louisburg. He was First Lieutenant of a company in the regiment of Col. Jonathan Bagley, stationed at Fort William Henry on Lake George in 1756. During the summer of that year he was commissioned by Gov. Shirley, then commander in chief of the British forces in North America, and placed in charge of the ship-carpenters, who built three sloops and several hundred whale-boats for the transportation of troops and supplies to Ticonderoga. He was two years in this service. In 1757 he was enrolled in the "Alarum list of Foot Company in Newbury of which Joseph Coffin is Captain."

He was captain of a company of men from Newbury who marched to Cambridge on the alarm of April 19, 1775, and remained there for six days, when they returned to Newbury with leave.

He established the Woodwell shipyard about 1762, and from that year to 1773 built fifty-two vessels. The yard was closed during the Revolution, and from 1783 to 1790 ten vessels were built, his son John and son-in-law Enoch Hale being associated with him.

He married, first, Hannah —, who died July 20, 1772; and second, Ruth Goodwin, on July 31, 1781. He died August 24, 1790, and is buried on Old Burying Hill, Newburyport.

Children, all born in Newbury:

- 37 ELIZABETH, b. March 26, 1740; m. Nathaniel Hunt, Aug. 26, 1760. He was with Capt. Gideon Woodwell at Fort William Henry and at Crown Point.
- 38 HANNAH, b. Oct. 3, 1743; d. Feb. 26, 1794.
- 39 ALICE, b. Nov. 5, 1746; d. March 15, 1816.
- 40 SARAH, b. Oct., 1748.
- 41 GIDEON, b. Aug. 24, 1750.
- 42 JOHN, b. Feb. 7, 1752.
- 43 ESTHER, b. May 28, 1754.
- 44 ABIGAIL, b. May 28, 1754; m. Jonathan Pearson, jr., Nov. 2, 1779. He was a Revolutionary soldier in the company of Capt. Richard Titcomb.
- 45 MARY, bapt. Feb. 19, 1758.
- 46 ISAAC, bapt. June 29, 1760.
- 47 LYDIA, bapt. July 25, 1762; living in 1840.
- 48 JACOB, b. April 30, 1764.

27 John Woodwell, born in Salem, Nov. 22, 1719. He married Elizabeth —, and had four children, all born in Salem and baptized in the First Church.

Children :

49 ELIZABETH, b. 1742.

50 MARY, b. 1743-1744.

51 PRISCILLA, bapt. Oct. 13, 1745. She possibly married Jonathan Glover, Nov. 28, 1763.

52 JOHN, bapt. Feb. 4, 1749-50.

32 Mary Woodwell, daughter of David Woodwell, born at Hopkinton, Mass., April 30, 1730. She was captured by the Indians April 22, 1746, and taken by them to Canada, where she was held a prisoner for three years, when her liberty was purchased with funds raised by her father in several New England towns. An account of her capture is given in the histories of New Hampshire by Sanborn, McClintock, and Belknap. She married, first, Jesse Corbett, in 1755, and they had two children. Her husband was drowned in attempting to swim the Warner river; and she married, second, Jeremiah Fowler, by whom she had five children. She died at Canterbury, N. H., Oct. 3, 1829, in her one hundredth year.

Children :

53 JOSIAH CORBETT, born about 1756. He was in the company of Captain Joshua Bayley at Bennington, Vt., his company being enlisted about July 20, 1777; later he was enrolled in the company of Captain John Hale, Col. Henry Gerrish's regiment, called out to reinforce General Gates. He and his family joined the Shaker society at Enfield in 1792, and his son Thomas became a famous Shaker physician.

54 JESSE CORBETT.

55 JONATHAN FOWLER, b. April 11, 1764. He was a deacon and prominent member of the First Baptist Church, Hopkinton, N. H. He m. Hannah Eastman in 1784, and they had eleven children. He d. in 1840, æ. 76.

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40 Sarah Woodwell, born in Newbury, October —, 1748. She married John Stickney, son of Caleb and Sarah (Titcomb) Stickney, about 1770. He was a cabinet maker, surveyor of lumber, and clerk of the market. He was held in high esteem as a citizen and honored with public offices. She died Feb. 11, 1800, and he died June 1, 1828.

Children, born in Newbury :

- 60 JACOB, b. July 28, 1774; d. Jan. 20, 1866. He was a man of strict integrity, and was elected for sixty-seven consecutive years to offices of trust. Beginning with his 21st year, he took the official oath 223 times. He m. Betsey Pike, July 7, 1796, and had Sally, Betsey, John Fernald (b. Nov. 4, 1801, and d. 1902), William, Jacob, Mary Ann, Caleb, Emily, and Fanny.
- 61 GIDEON WOODWELL, b. Sept. 28, 1775; d. in Calais, Me., March 28, 1862. He was a merchant, and m. Lydia Lunt Oct. 25, 1798. Had: Sarah, Gideon, Lydia, Gideon, Mary, Jane and Lavinia.
- 62 JOHN, b. Nov. 23, 1777; d. June 4, 1800.
- 63 SARAH, b. Aug. 31, 1780; d. Feb. 13, 1794.
- 64 CALEB, b. Feb. 23, 1786; d. May 9, 1811.
- 65 ENOCH, b. Dec. 20, 1789; d. Sept. 7, 1855. A merchant. He m. Sarah Knapp, and had : Edward S., William Wyer, Sarah E.

41 Gideon Woodwell, Junior, born in Newbury, August 24, 1750. He was one of a party of seventeen men who captured the British ship "Friends," off Plum Island in 1776. He served in the navy during the Revolution and War of 1812. In early life he learned the trade of ship-carpenter from his father, and in 1797 he helped build the frigate Constitution. In 1812, when that famous vessel made her escape from a British fleet, he was on board as ship-carpenter.

He married Sally Bray of Newburyport, Dec. 3, 1775, and she died in 1824, aged 71 years. He died June 21, 1840, aged 90 years.

Children, born in Newbury :

- 66 GIDEON, b. 1776; d. May 10, 1797, while in the navy.
- 67 BENJAMIN, b. 1778. He was carpenter's mate in the navy, and d. May 8, 1801.

68 JACOB.

69 POLLY, b. 1785.

70 BETSEY, b. Aug. 9, 1789; m. Abner Pearson, March 4, 1810. Had, born in Newbury : (1) Betsey, b. Dec. 31, 1811; m. David Junkins, 1831, and moved to Portsmouth, N. H. They had six children: George P., W. Wallace, Albert R., Edwin D., Mrs. John Carter, and Mrs. Emma L. Manent. Betsey Junkins died June 30, 1900. (2) Abner Warner. (3) George Phippin. (4) Stephen Burdett. (5) Mary Frost, b. July 4, 1821. (6) Harriet Eliza; married a Wheelock.

71 SUSANNA; m. Stephen Burdett, Nov. 13, 1808.

72 SALLY.

73 — (“Mrs. Robinson”).

42 John Woodwell, son of Captain Gideon Woodwell, born in Newbury, Mass., Feb. 7, 1752. He was associated with his father and Enoch Hale in carrying on the industry of shipbuilding, under the firm name of “Woodwell & Hale.” The yard was unoccupied for a few years after the death of Captain Gideon Woodwell. During this time John Woodwell built a few vessels on the Kennebec River, near Bath, Maine.

At the beginning of the 19th century he and his sons, John, David and Gideon, re-established the business in Newbury. From the year 1800 to 1853 they built nearly one hundred vessels, varying in size from 50 to 300 tons register. In 1799, John, and his brother Gideon, had a contract to build half a war vessel for the government, William Cross building the other half.

He married, first, Mercy Beal, April 26, 1774; she was the mother of his first four children. She died Nov. 28, 1782, and he married, second, Elizabeth Titcomb, Nov. 14, 1784, by whom he had three sons. He died Feb. 12, 1822.

Children, all born in Newbury:

74 JOHN, b. Sept. 20, 1776; d. in infancy.

75 MERCY, b. May 4, 1777.

76 HANNAH, b. Nov. 7, 1779; m. Benjamin Goodwin, Nov. 7, 1799. and d. Dec. 20, 1800.

77 ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 20, 1782; d. Jan. 4, 1786.

78 JOHN, b. Nov. 13, 1786.

79 DAVID, b. Feb. 17, 1788.

80 GIDEON, b. Dec. 15, 1790.

43 Esther Woodwell, born in Newbury, May 28, 1754. She married John Shackford, and removed to Eastport, Maine, about 1786. Their first three children were born in Newbury and the others at Eastport. Three children reached the age of 87 years.*

Children :

- 81 JOHN, b. July 1, 1782; d. 1869.
- 82 WILLIAM, b. Nov. 23, 1783; d. March 28, 1870.
- 83 SAMUEL, b. June 22, 1785; d. Aug. 21, 1786.
- 84 SAMUEL, b. Sept. 28, 1786; d. Aug. 31, 1820. He served in the U. S. Navy.
- 85 JACOB, b. Jan. 28, 1790; d. June 19, 1869.
- 86 HANNAH, b. May 17, 1791.
- 87 ESTHER, b. May 21, 1793; d. Aug. 30, 1880.
- 88 SARAH, b. Feb. 23, 1795; d. March 23, 1846.
- 89 GIDEON, b. Dec. 5, 1796; d. July 16, 1799.
- 90 JEREMIAH, b. Aug. 31, 1798; d. Sept. 13, 1800.

45 Mary Woodwell, daughter of Captain Gideon Woodwell, born in Newbury, 1758. She married Enoch Hale, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Pettengill) Hale, October 25, 1781. He was born Dec. 10, 1757, and was a descendant of Thomas Hale, who was prominent in the early history of Newbury.

Enoch Hale served in the Revolutionary army, and was a shipbuilder associated with Captain Gideon Woodwell. He died Nov. 10, 1825; his wife Mary died Sept. 7, 1807.

Children, all born in Newbury :

- 91 POLLY, b. Oct. 21, 1782; d. in infancy.
- 92 BENJAMIN WOODWELL, b. May 17, 1785; m. Eunice Goodwin, Jan. 2, 1810. He served in the Mass. Legislature in 1838-1839, and was a Justice of the Peace at Newburyport.

*Judge Samuel Shackford of Winnetka, Ill., was a grandson of Esther Woodwell and John Shackford. He was born in Eastport, Maine, Feb. 22, 1821, and died Dec. 19, 1908, in his eighty-eighth year. During his young manhood he was a sea captain in the coasting trade, removing to Chicago in 1853, where he engaged in the commission business. After the great fire of 1871 he moved to Winnetka, where he was prominent in public affairs, serving numerous terms as alderman, as member of the board of county commissioners, and of the board of education, and was police magistrate twelve years. He married Mary M. Tinkham of Portland, Maine, in 1851, and they had several children and grandchildren. His wife died in 1906.

- 93 POLLY, b. Feb. 18, 1787; d. unm., Oct. 11, 1853.
- 94 HANNAH WOODWELL, b. March 19, 1789; d. unm., Dec. 29, 1872.
- 95 ALICE, b. May 26, 1791; d. unm., May 28, 1828.
- 96 ENOCH, b. March 1, 1793; m. Eliza Lunt, April 27, 1817. He served in the Mass. Legislature, 1845-1850, and held public offices in Newburyport. He was a fish dealer.
- 97 WILLIAM, b. March 19, 1796; m. Elizabeth Goodwin, Jan. 10, 1819. He was a wood and coal dealer.
- 98 SAMUEL, b. March 31, 1798; m. Dorcas Lunt, Aug. 15, 1824. He was a coal dealer.
- 99 DAVID, b. Dec. 4, 1800; m. Hannah Lunt, May 10, 1827. He was a grain merchant, and living in 1875.
- 100 ISAAC, b. Feb. 17, 1803; d. unm., Feb. 17, 1872. He was a grain merchant, in partnership with his brother David.

48 Jacob Woodwell, born in Newbury, April 30, 1764. He married, first, Sarah Davis, March 20, 1798. She was born March 23, 1767, and died Feb. 20, 1814. He married, second, Mrs. Lydia Willett, June 15, 1816. He died May 16, 1834.

Children, born in Newbury :

- 101 SARAH DAVIS, b. Feb. 19, 1799-1800; d. Apr. 9, 1877.
- 102 JOHN STICKNEY, b. Jan. 25, 1802; d. April 6, 1836.
- 103 MARTHA DAVIS, b. June 15, 1805; d. Dec. 20, 1813.
- 104 CALEB STICKNEY, b. July 15, 1807.

49 Elizabeth Woodwell, daughter of John Woodwell of Salem, born in 1742. She married Benjamin Babbidge of Salem, a mariner, a son of Captain John Babbidge, Oct. 21, 1762.

Children, all born in Salem :

- 105 ELIZABETH BABBIDGE, b. 1763; m. 1st, William Cotten, July 27, 1788. He was a mariner and d. in Java in 1791. She m. 2d, Thomas Williams, a mariner, Nov. 12, 1797; she d. May 6, 1811.
- 106 BENJAMIN BABBIDGE, b. 1765. He sailed as master of a ship in 1811, and was never heard from. In 1793 he m. Mary Phippen of Salem, and had: John Phippen and Mary Adelaide.

- 107 JOHN BABBIDGE, b. June, 1767. He was one of the firm of Hawkes & Babbidge, shipbuilders. He d. March 26, 1860, aged 93 years. He m. Sarah Becket of Salem in 1789, and had: John, William, Benjamin, Sarah, Nancy, Elizabeth, Charles, Lydia, Mary, Charles and Susanna Archer.
- 108 SUSANNA BABBIDGE, b. 1769; m. Col. Samuel Archer, 3d, of Salem, June 23, 1789, and d. Nov. 25, 1807.

50 Mary Woodwell, daughter of John Woodwell of Salem, born 1743-44. She married Samuel Archer, jr., Aug. 31, 1762, and lived in Salem. He was a merchant and a descendant of Samuel Archer who took the free-man's oath on Oct. 19, 1630. She died Aug. 31, 1812, the fiftieth anniversary of her wedding-day.

Children, all born in Salem :

- 109 SAMUEL ARCHER, b. Jan. 25, 1763; m. Sarah Woodbury of Salem, Nov. 16, 1788, and had: John Woodwell, Samuel H.
- 110 JOHN WOODWELL ARCHER, b. Apr. 1, 1765; d. Feb. 7, 1782.
- 111 WILLIAM ARCHER, b. April 2, 1767.
- 112 GEORGE ARCHER, b. April 27, 1773; d. Aug. 2, 1790.
- 113 MARY ARCHER, b. April 1, 1776; d. Sept. 29, 1796.
- 114 NATHANIEL ARCHER, b. March 1, 1779; d. Aug. 8, 1780.
- 115 ELIZABETH ARCHER, b. July 9, 1783; d. Dec. 2, 1802.

68 Jacob Woodwell, son of Gideon Woodwell, jr., was born in Newbury about 1780. He had a son, Jacob, jr., who worked in the Woodwell shipyard in 1818. The Newbury records show: "Achsa Woodwell, wife of Jacob, died March 25, 1823."

Child :

- 116 JACOB.*

69 Polly Woodwell, daughter of Gideon Woodwell, jr., was born in 1785. She married Nicholas Lattime, Sept. 28, 1806. He was born at Port le Brean, France, and left an orphan at an early age. He ran away to sea and was brought to Newbury on a vessel from that port. He was a mariner and was drowned at sea Jan. 19, 1822, when about 45 years of age. She died Jan. 20, 1866.

*We do not have record f of this line but it is probably correct.

Children, born in Newbury :

- 117 JAMES, b. 1808; d. Dec. 3, 1870. Had: George, James Henry, Mary Julia and Lizzie.
- 118 NICHOLAS, b. 1810; d. March 3, 1900. He m. — Wheeler, and had: Stephen Decatur, Nicholas, Clinton Preble, Hartwell Leroy, Sarah, Aldis Warren, George Whitfield, Mary Abbie.
- 119 GIDEON WOODWELL, b. March 15, 1814; d. May 29, 1893. He m. Lydia Hunt, dau. of Nathaniel Hunt and Mercy (Woodwell) Hunt, Nov., 1836, and had: Mary Woodwell, Gideon Woodwell, Andrew Leach, Benjamin Hunt, Lydia Mary, Charles, Hannah Leach, Harriet Ann, Emma Louisa, Frederick Augustus, Frank Lewis.
- 120 POLLY, b. Sept. 10, 1816; d. Oct. 13, 1819.

75 Mercy Woodwell, daughter of John Woodwell, born in Newbury, May 4, 1777; married Nathaniel B. Hunt, Feb. 25, 1796. He was born Nov. 20, 1770, and died Sept. 14, 1842, aged 72 years. She died April 17, 1849 at the same age. They had thirteen children, all of whom married, and whose average age was 67 1-2 years.

Children :

- 121 ELIZABETH W., b. March 27, 1797; m. John Hughes, and d. April 5, 1874.
- 122 NATHANIEL, b. Dec. 20, 1798; m. Mary P. Clark, March 18, 1821, and d. June 6, 1860. He was a master mariner.
- 123 BENJAMIN G., b. Dec. 31, 1799; m. 1st, Sarah A. Haslett, Nov. 14, 1827; 2d, Hannah J. Thurlow, 1838, and 3d, Caroline A. Lunt (Bailey, Disney), July 5, 1870. He was a shipwright, and d. Jan. 13, 1888.
- 124 JOHN W., b. Sept. 22, 1803; m. Martha Burns, and d. June 2, 1882. He was a shipwright.
- 125 ISAAO J., b. June 20, 1805; m. Mary J. Platte, Sept. 27, 1829, and d. Nov. 27, 1876. He was a shipwright.
- 126 DAVID W., b. May 20, 1807; m. Elizabeth Brackett, Oct. 25, 1829, and d. Feb. 24, 1886.
- 127 GIDEON W., b. July 16, 1809; m. Mary W. Brown, Feb. 5, 1834, and d. May 10, 1867.
- 28 MERCY B., b. June 10, 1811; m. Benjamin Russell, Dec., 1835, and d. Feb. 27, 1841.
- 29 WILLIAM, b. July 15, 1813; m. Eliza Leach, and d. April 12, 1878. He was a ship joiner and carpenter.

- 130 HANNAH, b. Aug. 3, 1815; m. Andrew Leach, Aug. 24, 1840, and d. Feb. 8, 1901.
- 131 LYDIA, b. June 20, 1817; m. Gideon W. Lattime, Nov., 1836, and d. July 18, 1903.
- 132 MARY W., b. June 21, 1820; m. John Fenno, and d. Sept. 6, 1852.
- 133 CHARLES W. T., b. July 12, 1825; m. Frances J. Emery, Nov. 25, 1856, and d. April 3, 1887. He was a shipjoiner and ship carpenter.

78 John Woodwell, junior, born Nov. 13, 1786. He was a shipbuilder, associated first with his father, and later with his brothers David and Gideon. For a number of years he was Captain of militia; in 1812-1814 his company being enrolled in Lt. Col. Ebenezer Hale's regiment. Upon the incorporation of Newburyport as a city in 1852, he was a member of the first Common Council, Hon. Caleb Cushing being the first mayor. He also held the offices of surveyor of lumber and overseer of the poor several terms.

He married, first, Mary Lunt, Dec. 26, 1815; she died July 22, 1818. He married, second, Nancy Denny of Warner, Mass., Aug. 19, 1820. His third wife was Sarah Ann Tappan, a widow with one son, Joseph Tappan. They were married Jan. 25, 1841, and he died April 13, 1861, at the age of 75 years.

Children, born in Newbury :

- 134 JOHN TITCOMB, b. 1817; d. Sept. 11, 1818.
- 135 JOHN, b. about 1825.
- 136 NANCY DENNY, b. May 7, 1821.
- 137 GEORGE W., b. July 1, 1828.
- 138 WILLIAM, b. 1842; d. in infancy.
- 139 WILLIAM TITCOMB, b. 1845; d. 1868.

79 David Woodwell, grandson of Captain Gideon Woodwell, born in Newbury, Feb. 17, 1788. He was a ship carpenter and shipbuilder all his life. He married Joanna Cook Atkinson, daughter of Michael Atkinson, of Newbury, and a descendent of John Atkinson who was born in Boston about 1639, and who settled in Newbury in 1662. Sarah Mirick, wife of John Atkinson, is said to

14 MATTHEW WOODWELL OF SALEM, MASS.,

have been descended from a long line of Welsh kings. He died Jan. 27, 1857.

Children, all born in Newbury :

140 DAVID TITCOMB, b. Oct. 7, 1820.

141 ELIZABETH ANN, b. May 30, 1822; m. Daniel G. Tilton, June 22, 1843. He was a grocer, and kept store on Federal street, Newburyport, continuously from 1835 till 1901, dying when nearly 84 years of age. They had three sons and five daughters. She d. Sept. 16, 1862.

142 JOSEPH ATKINSON, b. Aug. 14, 1824.

143 FANNY DENNY, b. Sept. 22, 1826; d. unm., March, 1905.

144 CHARLES HENRY, b. March 18, 1828.

145 BENJAMIN ATKINSON, b. Sept. 24, 1830, and d. at sea in 1884. He was a mariner. He enlisted in the Union Army, being a member of Co. F., Fourth Mass. Cavalry. He m. Hannah Small.

146 GEORGE EDWARD, b. Sept. 20, 1833; d. May, 1887. He was a journalist and in 1876 was night editor of the Chicago Tribune. He m. Martha Ellen Strout, and had: Charles. He also married a second time.

147 MICHAEL TITCOMB, b. Feb. 16, 1838; d. Oct. 17, 1838.

148 ALBERT AUGUSTUS, b. Apr. 27, 1840; m. Mary Haskell, and had: Albert, who died when about 25 years of age. He was a mariner and served in the Navy during the Civil War. He d. Dec. 2, 1871.

80 Gideon Woodwell, son of John Woodwell, born Dec. 15, 1790. He was a shipbuilder with his brothers John and David; was a skillful and industrious mechanic and drew most of the plans for the vessels they built. In 1827 the three brothers built the Parker River Bridge in Newbury.

He married Lucretia Baker, daughter of Robert Baker of Manchester, Mass., Jan. 6, 1822. He died March 22, 1871.

Children, all born in Newbury :

149 ROBERT BAKER, b. Nov. 7, 1822.

150 GIDEON, b. Dec. 11, 1823; d. May 30, 1824.

151 GIDEON, b. Sept. 11, 1825.

- 152 LUCRETIA BAKER, b. Sept. 24, 1828; m. Albert Little Woodman, March 2, 1854, and had: Charles Albert, b. Dec. 26, 1854, d. Sept. 5, 1855; and Lizzie May, b. Oct. 11, 1856.
- 153 ELIZABETH TITCOMB, b. April 6, 1832; d. Aug. 7, 1849.
- 154 LUCY BAKER, b. Nov. 3, 1833; d. Dec. 26, 1852.

104 Caleb Stickney Woodwell, born July 15, 1807. He was the son of Jacob Woodwell, and married Hannah Floyd, probably about 1830.

Children, born in Newbury :

- 155 CALEB S., JR. He was a farmer, and was killed in a railroad accident, April, 1881. Had 3 chn. who d. young.
- 156 HANNAH JANE, m. Walter S. Keysor, Sept. 17, 1859, and d. in Buenos Ayres, South America, about 1882.
- 157 LEWIS F., b. May 7, 1840; d. Jan. 4, 1880. He was a shoemaker, and lived in Newburyport. He m. Kate S.—, and had: (1) Kate G., b. July 22, 1869; d. April 22, 1908. (2) William E., b. Dec. 6, 1866, and now lives in Newburyport.
- 158 EDWARD F., b. 1842; drowned at sea in 1863.
- 159 HORACE D. Was last heard from in Buenos Ayres, South America.

116 Jacob Woodwell, Jr., born about 1800. He married Sally, or Sarah Proctor. She died in Newburyport, March, 1861.

Children, born in Newbury :

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- 160 JACOB AMBROSE, b. Aug., 1825, or 1826.
- 161 MARY JANE, m. James Noyes, a farmer, and lived in Newbury. She d. in 1898, leaving children and grandchildren.

135 John Woodwell, 3rd, born about 1825. He was associated with his cousin, Joseph A. Woodwell, in the express business for twenty-five years, the firm name being John Woodwell & Co. He was alderman from Ward Two in 1879-1880, and also served in the State Legislature. He married Miriam —.

Children :

- 162 A son, who d. in infancy.
- 163 MIRIAM ADELAIDE, m. Charles Thurlow of Newburyport, and had 6 chn.

136 Nancy D. Woodwell, born May 7, 1821; died in Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 2, 1904. She married Horace Plumer, who was born in Newbury, April 26, 1821, and who died in Evansville, Ind., Jan. 30, 1860.

He was a lawyer, located first at Bolivar, Tenn., and later at Evansville, where he practiced law up to the time of his death. Their first child was born at Bolivar, and the other two at Evansville.

Children :

164 **GEORGIA W.**, b. Feb. 22, 1846; m. John Denny Colby, Nov. 5, 1866, and had: (1) John D., b. July 28, 1867; d. Sept. 30, 1867. (2) John D., b. July 31, 1868; d. Dec. 11, 1885. (3) Nannie D., b. Apr. 18, 1870; d. Sept. 23, 1890. (4) Georgianna P., b. Jan. 8, 1872; d. Oct. 2, 1885; (5) Horace P., b. Oct. 4, 1873; m. Laura J. Plumer, and had, Laura Jane Plumer Colby, b. May 29, 1909. (6) Morrill, b. Aug. 22, 1875; d. Aug. 13, 1890; (7) Clarence, b. Mar. 1, 1878; m. Elizabeth Irene Clarke, Oct. 1, 1907, and had: Elizabeth Irene, b. June 28, 1909. (8) Mary, b. May 20, 1882. (9) Jane P., b. May 20, 1884. (10) Albert P., b. April 24, 1886. (11) Mehitabel T., b. June 16, 1888.

165 **JANE PLUMER**, b. Feb. 8, 1852; d. March 21, 1887.

166 **HORACE PLUMER**, b. Aug. 12, 1859; d. Dec. 31, 1897.

137 George W. Woodwell, son of Captain John Woodwell, was born July 1, 1828. He learned the trade of ship-carpenter, working in the Woodwell yard. For some years he was engaged in farming in Newbury, and later was proprietor of the City Hotel, Newburyport. He was one of the overseers of the poor for that city about fifteen years, being chairman of the board several terms. He served two terms in the Massachusetts State Legislature (1867-1868).

He married Elizabeth Chicken, and died March 3, 1905.

Children :

167 **JOHN**, d. in infancy.

168 **JOHN**, d. in infancy.

169 **CHARLES**, d. æ. abt. 20 y.

170 **GEORGE W.** Was one of the life saving crew at the Plum Island station for several years, and died in 1906.

140 David Titcomb Woodwell, born in Newbury Oct. 7, 1820. He learned the trade of ship-carpenter, working in the Woodwell yard several years. He made a number of trips to sea in fishing vessels, and was for a few years a master mariner. Later he engaged in the hardware business in Market square, Newburyport, dealing especially in ship chandlery. He was also part owner and manager of a number of vessels.

He held numerous public offices in the city, being several times elected common councilman and alderman, was city assessor, a member of the school board for six years, and was agent of the board. He served two terms each in the State Legislature and Senate. He was also a director of the Public Library, a director of the Ocean National Bank and the Five Cents Savings Bank.

He married Mary Newman Haskell in 1843; she was a daughter of Captain Jacob Haskell, and a descendant of William Haskell, one of the first settlers of Gloucester. He died Nov. 27, 1884.

Children, born in Newbury and Newburyport :

- 171 WILLIAM HASKELL, b. Sept. 9, 1844.
- 172 LOUIS EUGENE, b. Apr. 11, 1847.
- 173 DAVID EDWARD, b. March 31, 1849.
- 174 ELBRIDGE GALE, b. August 29, 1853.
- 175 FRANK ARCHER, b. August 30, 1858.
- 176 ANNA EUNICE, b. Dec. 19, 1860; d. April 24, 1863.
- 177 HERBERT NEWMAN, b. Nov. 16, 1865.
- 178 MARY LOISE, b. Dec. 2, 1867.

142 Joseph Atkinson Woodwell, born August 14, 1824. In early life he made a few trips to sea, and later was in the express business with his cousin John Woodwell. He was alderman from Ward One in 1878. He married Hannah D. Newcomb of Wellfleet, Mass., Nov. 19, 1848, and in 1908 they celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding. He died Dec. 1, 1909, in Newburyport.

Children, born in Newburyport :

- 179 EMMIE LOUISE, b. Aug. 19, 1849; m. Charles E. Hale. Had:
(1) Charles E. W. Hale, b. Feb. 24, 1882; (2) Joseph W. L. Hale, b. Aug. 30, 1886.

180 ELBRIDGE GALE, b. June 23, 1851; d. March 27, 1852.

181 ELIZABETH TITCOMB, b. Feb. 19, 1856; d. July 8, 1864.

182 MARY HASKELL, b. April 3, 1861; m. George E. Carter, Dec. 5, 1885.

183 FLORENCE AMELIA, b. June 24, 1868; d. Jan. 6, 1875.

144 Charles Henry Woodwell, born March 18, 1828. He was a journalist; was connected with several Boston papers, and at the time of his death was one of the proprietors and editor of the Worcester (Mass.) Gazette. During the Civil War he enlisted in the Fifth Mass. Infantry, and later went south as war correspondent for the Boston Post. He held offices in the Boston Press Club, Boston Printers' Union, Massachusetts Editors and Publishers' Association, and the Franklin Typographical Society, and was a member of the Masonic order.

He married Lois Constant Haskell, a sister of his brother David's wife. He died in 1871.

Child:

184 ANNA EUNICE, b. Oct. 8, 1854; d. April 21, 1857.

149 Robert Baker Woodwell, born in Newbury, Nov. 7, 1822. He worked in the Woodwell shipyard from his early manhood until the business was discontinued in 1852. Later he removed to East Boston, working at his trade on many famous vessels at that place and in Charlestown. He married Lucy Jane Wells, daughter of Samuel W. Wells of Newbury, June 7, 1848. He died at East Boston, May 19, 1905, his widow dying the following year.

Children:

185 ELIZABETH TITCOMB, b. Sept. 15, 1849; d. Dec. 22, 1849.

186 SAMUEL WILLIAMS, b. May 18, 1851; d. Aug. 18, 1881.

187 LUCY ELIZABETH, b. April 1, 1853. She is a teacher in the public schools, East Boston, Mass.

151 Gideon Woodwell, Junior, born Sept. 11, 1825. He also worked in the Woodwell shipyard, learning the trade under his father's tuition. When the business was discontinued he moved to Lynn, where he found

employment with other shipbuilders. Later he worked in the Charlestown Navy Yard, where he was stricken with apoplexy in his sixtieth year.

He married Eunice Adams Thurlow, daughter of Captain Joseph L. Thurlow of Newbury, November 28, 1850, and died Oct. 15, 1884.

Children :

188 JOHN BAKER, b. Sept. 22, 1855; d. May 31, 1859.

189 RUTH ADAMS, b. Aug. 27, 1865. She is a teacher of music and elocution, and in 1908 was one of the faculty of Carleton College, Farmington, Missouri.

160 Jacob Ambrose Woodwell, born in 1825 or 1826. He married Viola Felt, who lived but a few years after their marriage. He married, second, Caroline Smith Masters, daughter of Charles Masters of Newburyport, August 4, 1856, and they removed to Norwalk, Ohio. He died July 5, 1872.

Children, born in Norwalk, Ohio :

190 GEORGE MASTERS, b. May 13, 1857. He is now (1909) Superintendent of Schools, Princeton, Maine.

191 IDA CAROLINE, b. Aug. 28, 1859; d. July, 1868.

171 William Haskell Woodwell, born in Newbury, Sept. 9, 1844. He graduated from Bowdoin College in 1869, and from the Andover Theological Seminary a few years later, and is a Congregational clergyman. He married Martha Haskell, daughter of Ezra and Emily (Haskell) Haskell, March 19, 1873.

Children :

192 JULIAN ERNEST, b. Jan. 7, 1874.

193 EVA CECILIA, b. March 2, 1878; Mt. Holyoke College, 1900.

194 WILLIAM HERBERT, b. May 5, 1881.

195 ARCHER ROSCOE, b. May 23, 1883. He is employed in the U. S. Geological Survey at Washington, D. C.

196 CAROLUS SYLVESTER, b. Feb. 9, 1889. Now (1909) a student at Columbia University.

172 Louis Eugene Woodwell, born April 11, 1847. For a number of years he was engaged in farming at West Newbury, Mass. He married Ruth Lunt, Aug. 18, 1870.

Children :

197 MARY ALICE, b. Aug. 18, 1873; m. George E. Nicklas, July 16, 1902. Had : Ruth, born June 10, 1907.

198 EMMA LOISE, b. May 4, 1878; m. Arthur J. Foster, Aug. 8, 1903.

199 LOUIS BROWN, b. April 6, 1886; d. Aug. 15, 1908.

173 David Edward Woodwell, born March 31, 1849. He has been engaged in farming and fruit growing in California and at Sunnyside, Washington. He married Julia Smith, Feb. 8, 1881.

Children, two who died in infancy, and :

200 ARTHUR HOWARD, b. Dec. 1, 1881. He is a mining engineer.

201 MABEL FLORENCE, b. April 20, 1886.

202 LENA TITCOMB, b. May 9, 1891.

174 Elbridge Gale Woodwell, born August 29, 1853. He is a banker in Newburyport, and has been connected with the Ocean National Bank and the Merchants National Bank successively for forty years.

He married Florence Sargent, August 3, 1876.

Children, two who died in infancy, and :

203 FEROLINE, b. Sept. 10, 1887; m. James Swenson, Feb. 24, 1908.

175 Frank Archer Woodwell, born August 30, 1858. He is a druggist at Newburyport. He married Annie MacLaren, Jan. 1, 1883.

Child, born in Newburyport :

204 FLORENCE, b. April 11, 1886.

177 Herbert Newman Woodwell, born Nov. 16, 1865. He began to work for the Towle Silver Manufacturing Co. at an early age, and learned the various branches of the manufacture, designing and engraving of silverware. He was one of the organizers of the Newburyport

Silver Co., and at the time of his death was one of its managers.

He married Frances Noyes, Sept. 30, 1895, and died Feb. 18, 1907.

Children, born in Newburyport:

205 DAVID NEWMAN, b. July 9, 1897; d. March 19, 1899.

206 ROLAND HORTON, b. May 16, 1900.

192 Julian Ernest Woodwell, born at Wells, Maine, Jan. 7, 1874. He graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1896, and is a mechanical and electrical engineer. He was for ten years in the government service at Washington, D. C., from which position he resigned to engage in business in New York City as consulting engineer. He married Edith L. Washburn, Sept. 14, 1897.

Children, born in Washington, D. C.:

207 ETHEL GLADYS, b. Aug. 21, 1898.

208 THORNTON LESTER, b. Jan. 14, 1901.

209 DAVID TITCOMB, b. Feb. 12, 1906.

194 William Herbert Woodwell, born at Pahala, Hawaii, May 5, 1881. He graduated from Tabor Academy, Marion, Mass., in 1898, and from the Law Department of George Washington University in 1906. He was city attorney, Sapulpa, Okla., in 1907-1908, and is now practicing law at Carlsbad, New Mexico. He married Eva May Higbee, July 31, 1907.

Child, born at Alamogordo, New Mexico:

210 ARCHER GIDEON, b. Oct. 17, 1908.

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